

ACHIEVEMENT 8 Drill & Ceremonies Practical Test

Topic: Wing Formations

Conditions: At least two cadets who can competently command a flight in a squadron formation are needed to role play this scenario

Instructions: See page 1

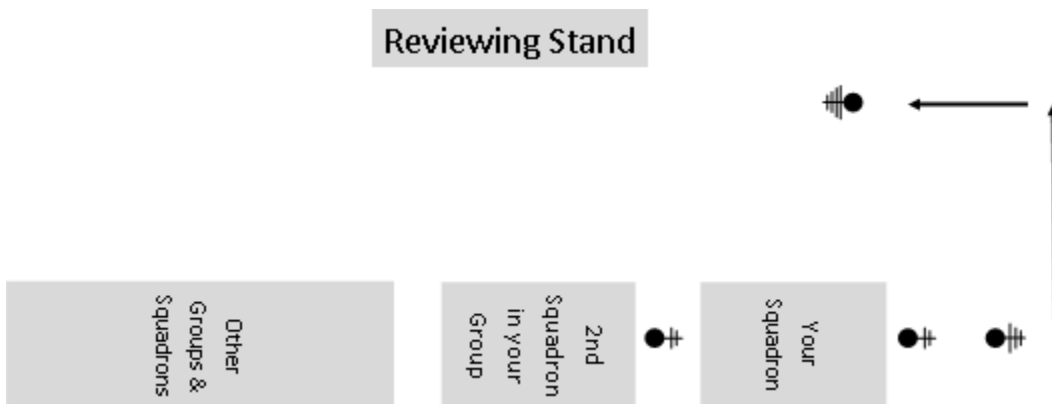
Passing Score: 70%. Must score at least 7 out of 10 possible points.

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At this point, your squadron is facing the reviewing stand and the formation looks like this:



Upon the command "PASS IN REVIEW," your group commander orders, "Right Turn, MARCH," or "Right, FACE" if you're in line. After executing the turn, your formation looks like this:



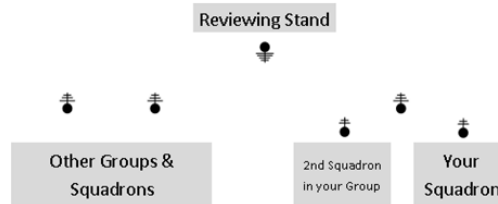
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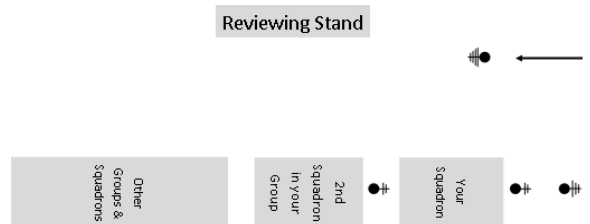
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Solution:

1 point each; 7 points needed to pass

- ___ March the squadron forward some ways (the distance doesn't matter)
- ___ Command "Left Turn, MARCH" (count "Column Left, MARCH" as correct too), cadet faces the squadron and marches backwards until the change in direction is complete
- ___ March the squadron forward (again, the distance doesn't matter)
- ___ Command "Left Turn, MARCH" (count "Column Left, MARCH" as correct too), cadet faces the squadron and marches backwards until the change in direction is complete
- ___ March the squadron forward
- ___ When the cadet is six paces away from the Reviewing Officer, the cadet commands, "Eyes, RIGHT" as the right foot strikes the ground.
- ___ Upon the command "Eyes, RIGHT," the cadet (but not the formation) presents arms.
- ___ When the final rank of the formation is six paces beyond the Reviewing Officer, the cadet commands "Ready, FRONT" as the left foot strikes the ground.
- ___ Upon "Ready, FRONT," the cadet orders arms and the exercise is complete.
- ___ Cadet earns one point for displaying a loud, clear command voice.